

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
COMMISSIONER REDFORD
COMMISSIONER RAPER
COMMISSION SECRETARY
LEGAL
WORKING FILE**

FROM: CURTIS THADEN

DATE: APRIL 10, 2015

**RE: IDAHO POWER COMPANY TARIFF ADVICE NO. 15-03 REVISIONS
TO SCHEDULE 66, MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES**

On March 27, 2015, Idaho Power submitted Tariff Advice 15-03 to revise Idaho Power's Electric Service Schedule No.66 (Miscellaneous Charges), consistent with Commission Order No 33229 in Case No. GNR-U-14-01. The Company proposes a new reconnection charge for its customers with a remote connect/disconnect meter be set at \$13 during all hours and days. The Company requests that the proposed revisions become effective May1, 2015, which corresponds to the effective date of the Order.

BACKGROUND

On September 30, 2014, Avista Corporation, Idaho Power Company, and PacificCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power, petitioned the Commission for an Order exempting them from Customer Relations Rule (UCRR) 311.04 and .05 (IDAPA 31.21.01.11.04 and .05). Briefly, subsection (4) requires the utility to attempt to meet customers at their home or businesses before disconnecting their service for non-payment to provide an opportunity for the customer to pay their bill and avoid disconnection. Subsection (5) requires the utility to inform customers how they can have service restored if payment is not made at the time of disconnection.

In the petition, Idaho Power proposed a reconnect charge of \$13 for customers with a remote connect/disconnect meter regardless of when a request for reconnection is received. This amount is less than current charges for reconnection, as shown on the attached Sheet No.66-3. On February 17, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 33229 granting the utilities' request to


be exempt from the requirements of UCRR 311.04 and .05, effective May 1, 2015. The Commission found it reasonable and in the public interest for Idaho Power to reduce its reconnection charge as proposed. Tariff Advice No. 15-03 was submitted to comply with Order No. 33229.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of Idaho Power's proposed changes to Schedule 66 to establish a reconnection charge of \$13 for customers with remote connect/disconnect meters.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve the changes set forth in this Tariff Advice with an effective date of May 1, 2015?


Curtis Thaden

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SCHEDULE 66
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES
 (Continued)

CHARGES (Continued)RULE F (all times are stated in Mountain Time)

1.	<u>Service Establishment Charge</u>	\$20.00
2.	<u>Continuous Service Reversion Charge</u>	\$10.00
3.	<u>Field Visit Charge</u>	
	Schedules 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9	\$20.00
	Schedules 15, 19, 24, 40, 41, 42	\$40.00
4.	<u>Service Connection Charge</u>	
	Schedules 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9	
	Monday through Friday	
	7:30 am to 6:00 pm	\$20.00
	6:01 pm to 9:00 pm	\$45.00
	9:01 pm to 7:29 am	\$80.00
	Company Holidays and Weekends	
	7:30 am to 9:00 pm	\$45.00
	9:01 pm to 7:29 am	\$80.00
	Schedules 15, 19, 24, 40, 41, 42	
	Monday through Friday	
	7:30 am to 6:00 pm	\$40.00
	6:01 pm to 9:00 pm	\$65.00
	9:01 pm to 7:29 am	\$100.00
	Company Holidays and Weekends	
	7:30 am to 9:00 pm	\$65.00
	9:01 pm to 7:29 am	\$100.00

Remote Service Connection

All schedules, all days, all times	\$13.00
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RULE G

1.	<u>Returned Check Charge</u>	\$20.00
2.	<u>Late Payment Charge</u>	12 percent per annum, or one percent per month.
3.	<u>Fractional Period Minimum Billing</u>	
	Schedules 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7	\$2.00
	Schedules 9 and 10 Secondary Service Level	\$5.00
	Schedules 9 and 10 Primary and Transmission Service Levels	\$10.00

Idaho Power Company

~~Third~~Fourth Revised Sheet No. 66-3

Cancels

I.P.U.C. No. 29, Tariff No. 101 ~~Second~~Third Revised Sheet No. 66-3

Schedule 24	\$1.50
Schedule 15	\$3.00
Schedule 40	\$1.5

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Issued – ~~January 13, 2010~~March 27, 2015 ~~John R. Gale~~Gregory W. Said, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

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Advice No. ~~40-04~~15-03